

Amendments to the Claims

1. (original) A method for generating a preview of a print pattern on a conical platen surface, an image of the print pattern being captured in a scan made up of a series of radial scan line images along an arcuate path, comprising:
 - for each group of radial scan line images, the steps of:
 - determining a representative sensor pixel value for pixels in a group of captured radial scan line images;
 - converting a polar coordinate position of the respective group of captured radial scan line images to a position in display window coordinates;
 - plotting the representative sensor pixel values determined in said determining step at corresponding display window coordinates; and
 - displaying the plot of the representative sensor pixel values in a display window as a preview of the captured print pattern image.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein determining a representative sensor pixel value includes determining an average sensor pixel value for pixels in the group of captured radial scan lines.
3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the group of radial scan line images consists of approximately 25 radial scan lines.
4. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
 - receiving a request for a high resolution display of a selected area of the preview of the print pattern; and
 - converting the captured polar coordinate system image data contained in the portion of the preview of the print pattern to converted image data in a rectangular coordinate system.
5. (original) The method of claim 4 wherein determining a representative sensor pixel value includes decimating the converted image data.

4 (second occurrence). (canceled)

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11. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein said converting comprises:

for each pixel in the user selected area, the steps of:

performing a look up to obtain conversion data including the polar coordinate data and the polar offset data associated with respective pixel coordinates;

retrieving at least one sample of stored captured image data; and

interpolating each retrieved sample with weighting based on the looked up offset data to obtain a respective pixel value in rectangular coordinate system.

12. (new) A system for generating a display of a print pattern on a conical platen surface, an image of the print pattern being captured in a scan made up of a series of radial scan line images along an arcuate path, comprising:

a non-planar prism;

a scanning imaging system optically coupled to the non-planar prism for capturing the image data in a polar coordinate system; and

a display processing system coupled to the scanning imaging system wherein the display processing system comprises a preview generation module for generating a preview display of the captured print image.

13. (new) The system of claim 12 wherein the display processing system further comprises a high resolution display processing module for generating a high resolution display of an area of the preview display selected by a system user.

14. The system of claim 13 further comprising an image conversion system.
15. The system of claim 12 wherein the non-planar prism is a conical prism.
16. The system of claim 12 wherein the scanning and capturing system is coupled to the display processing system via a data network.